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SUBJECT: BRITISH RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

1. BRITISH EMBOFF CALLED KOREAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR
OCTOBER 17 TO DISCUSS CURRENT STATE OF PLAY ON
QUESTION BRITISH RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA. ACCORD-
ING BRITISH EMBOFF, HMG HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE TO
STALL ANY ATTEMPT BY LABOR PARTY'S LEFT WING TO FORCE
FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT NORTH KOREA MEETS BRITISH
CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION.

2. BRITISH EMBOFF INDICATED THAT HMG WILL MAINTAIN
THIS POSITION AT LEAST UNTIL END OF THIS YEAR AND
CERTAINLY THROUGH UNGA. HOWEVER, FOREIGN OFFICE
MAY HAVE TO LOOK AT THE QUESTION AGAIN EARLY NEXT
YEAR IF PRESSURES FROM WITHIN THE LABOR PARTY CONTINUE. INGERSOLL

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